

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)  
or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject  
matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of  
which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined  
in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of  
any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also  
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date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.  
Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ NoI hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States  
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States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
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